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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

National Intelligence Officers

4 January 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR:

IC Staff

FROM :

Executive Officer, DCI/NI

SUBJECT :

DCI's Report on the Intelligence Community 1977

We find this Report a quite good document. We do, however, have three fairly minor suggestions to make.

1. We have realigned some of the NIOs' responsibilities. In that section of the Report that deals with the NIOs, their geographic portfolios should be: Soviet and Eastern Europe, Western Europe, the Near East and South Asia, Africa, China, East Asia/Pacific, and Latin America.

2. Because the role of the NIOs is so seldom mentioned in the section of the Report dealing with major accomplishments, we think it proper to conclude the section on the NIOs with a paragraph that says, "Even before most of these improvements could be made, the NIOs made major contributions to the accomplishments of the Intelligence Community by their management of national finished intelligence production. Most of the accomplishments cited in the next section of this paper, indeed, occurred under the leadership of the NIOs."

3. Because no judgment has yet been rendered on the worth of the competitive analysis experiment, we ask that the following (under Section F, paragraph 4, line 13) be deleted: "...for the first time benefiting from the analysis of an independent advisory group of experts with non-intelligence association."

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